

# THE ROAD TO HOPE

## 2021 IMPACT REPORT





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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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### *Lespwa fè viv*

*Hope makes one live (Haitian Proverb)*

Hope is what fuels our work. Hope is what keeps us going. And, more importantly, hope is what fuels the dreams of our friends in Haiti.

Hope for their children's education. Hope that the gift of music will open doors for their families to new opportunities. Hope that a beehive will help a young mother begin a business to support her family. In general, hope for a better future.

As we begin this, our twelfth year of service, The Road to Hope is so very grateful for the support of so many. We cannot do the work we do without the generous, and often repeat, support of so many of our partners and friends. We are thrilled to share with you the highlights of the good work that we have been privileged to do over the last year.

And, we have hope for a better future for ourselves and our Haitian friends, and one where our shared partnership enriches us all.

## Rich Harris

CO-FOUNDER & CHAIR OF THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: EDUCATION



**185** students in Nordette  
**88** students in Mathone  
**20** students in Haiti club  
**140** students in the HYO



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed construction of the well in Nordette in partnership with Haiti Outreach.
- Conducted “Train the Teacher” workshop in April in partnership with P4H Global. We had 25 participants in Mathone, Nordette and Mirebalais.
- Received quarterly reports on teachers’ activities from school principals.
- Provided “fair payment of teachers” for our 32 teachers, which entailed \$35 additional per month.
- Developed a plan to purchase school books for the school in Nordette and Mathone for 2022 in partnership with Halo Learning and The Joseph School.
- Purchased old school bus to be transformed as a Tap-tap to offer educational and cultural experiences.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: HEALTHCARE



Students enjoying the new well in Nordette. Clean water is key to good health.

**1** DOCTOR

**6** COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

**400+** COMMUNITY MEMBERS SERVED

**400+** RECEIVED COVID-19 EDUCATION

**200** RECEIVED MASKS & HYGIENE SUPPLIES

**129** RECEIVED FOOD BASKETS

**186** HAD THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE TESTED

**92** ID'ED WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

**140** HAD THEIR BLOOD SUGAR TESTED

**27** ID'ED WITH DIABETES

**119** RECEIVED MONTHLY MEDICATION



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: THE ARTS

- Development of an extensive plan for opening an orchestra in Nordette in future
- **Approximately 140 students in the music program** (music theory classes)
- **90 students in the orchestra** (attending rehearsals and performing concerts),
- **10 students graduated from the orchestra/program**
- **About 30 new students joined the orchestra**
- Zach conducted about 10 virtual lessons with Serge and Vanel, the two bass students.



# BEHIND THE SCENES: PROGRAMS & CONNECTIONS

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## Operations

- SBA Loan paid off
- Website updated on a regular basis with events and other pertinent information
- New blog was created
- Communication with our Haitian partners has improved in frequency and quality via WhatsApp, emails, and Zoom calls
- Eudras had more responsibilities in programs including healthcare



## Partnerships

- Leadership of the Haiti Think Tank (30 plus organizations working in Haiti (monthly call).
- Created new contacts to help with current and future projects such as the well, micro loans, etc...
- New intern from Denver University Master's in Social Work; Leah McCord



# 2021 FINANCIALS

## Events

**Fall event:** \$56,000

**Haiti Run:** \$5,400

**Superbowl Square:** \$4,300

**Kentucky Derby:** \$850

**Witches Ride:** \$1,650

**Giving Tuesday:** \$1,400

**Colorado Gives:** \$460

**Earthquake Relief:** \$9,000



The new bee project in Mathone!

## Grants

**Help Haiti grant received for well in Nordette:** \$8,000

**Help Haiti grants received for schoolbooks:** \$4,000

**Help Haiti grant received for train teachers at all three schools:** \$11,000

**Bridge of Life grant received for the well in Nordette:** \$8,000

**Bridge of Life grant received for small health clinic:** \$2,000

**Mile High Fertilizer donation:** \$14,000

**Help Haiti grant for beehives in Mathone with Hives for Haiti:** \$5,000

# GET INVOLVED

2021 was a very challenging and interesting year at the same time. Haiti has continued to receive bad news with an earthquake, the assassination of the President, Covid-19 and gang violence... They are resilient people and despite those challenges, the kids continued to go to school and received their daily meals. The people of Haiti are the true heroes. The supporters of The Road to Hope are also heroes as they continue to give and support the efforts that lead to improvements in the lives of the children and the communities of Haiti. We are looking forward to continuing the work with our friends in Haiti and the team surrounding this work.

## Paul Limoges

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ROAD TO HOPE



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